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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

Japanese forced a crossing of the Yalu river Sunday with a loss of about 700 men; Russian loss over 800, with artillery ammunition, etc. —— Fire at Birmingham, Ala., caused loss of $110,000. —— Japanese legation in London has received reports confirming of the fighting on the —— Japanese warships taunting for the Russian squadron, but were baffled fog. —— S. M. Young and killed John R. Keels, S. C. —— Ex President Ireland's lecture at Princeton was attended by a large e was introduced by Woodrow Wilson. —— Russian battleship ran aground in the river Neva. —— The wholesale tobacco firm of W. B. Reid & Co., of Toronto, has failed with liabilities over $100,000. —— Serious fighting between Turkish troops and Americans in Asia Minor is reported. The naval court of inquiry at no one was to blame ision on the battleship Throngs of visitors Louis Exposition last e illumination feature. machinists and allied Atchison, Topeka and road has begun. —— live stock pens and napolis burned. —— markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 13.85c; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 3 red $1.04; corn—spot steady, No. 2 61c; oats—spot steady, mixed, 45@45c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .00. inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 4.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are higher over the greater portion of the belt. Showers have fallen in most districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with showers in south portion; fresh northeast winds.

**Port Almanac—May 3.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.06 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.49 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 43 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 10.24 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 12.54 P. M. |

Most politicians must be good navigators. They are always going up salt creek without a paddle.

A fashion paper says short dresses are to be worn again. This means that the woman's train is to be side tracked.

A writer asks: "Why is it that a woman screams in a kissing scrape?" The hardest question to answer would be how the fellow really keeps from screaming.

A Chicago paper says "George A. McKay shot himself in his auditorium annex." It is not stated whether his auditorium-annex is a fatal part of his anatomy or not.

Six years ago last Sunday Admiral Dewey set the dogs of war upon the Spanish fleet at Manila. The Spaniards laid down their hand but General Leonard Wood still keeps those dogs busy in chasing Fillipinos who didn't think there was a fair deal.

The "Silver Slipper Opera Company," composed principally of 80 pretty girls, is stranded in a city in the far west. The company's silver slipper sold for only $5, and as the rate is sixteen girls to $1, they will have to call in Col. Bryan, so he can tell them how that can't take them anywhere.

A dispatch says it is true that Col. William Jennings Bryan really will bolt the nominee of the St. Louis convention, if his ideal as to a platform and candidate is not adopted. Well we don't care, as long as the only difference between "a reign of error" and "a reign of terror" is just the letter "t."

The Salisbury *Sun* says: "Democrats should stand together." They also ought to have their "best man" to stand with them, and when they are to be united the Democratic family relations might be better promoted if the union is understood to be to be "for better or for worse." Same old thing at any other wedding you know.

A New York man has been sent to jail for shooting four times at his wife and missing her every time. Every man should have the right to shoot and cut when he is having a little argument with his wife. We should imagine that the way to get the best of the argument would be to make a near cut for the street and shoot around the nearest corner.

## AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY.

**Commissioners in Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Jurors for May Term of Court—Notes.**

Only a brief session of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Robertson, Divine and Alexander having been in attendance. The usual reports and other routine business was disposed of.

The Superintendent of Health treated 87 patients in the office and visited 30 others at their homes during the month. All county institutions were reported in good sanitary conditions. Ten cases of fever occurred at the convict camp and ten cases of smallpox and one of diphtheria in the entire county were reported during the month. Measles prevailed in nearly every section.

The Clerk of the Superior Court reported having paid $64.80 in fines into the treasury during April. The Register of Deeds paid $38.50 into the treasury as county fees for marriage licenses. Bellamy & Bellamy reported a net collection of $87.37 in back taxes during April.

Upon application, the salary of Superintendent of Roads J. A. Perry was increased from $50 to $60 per month.

Z. W. Whitehead appeared before the Board and asked for a reduction of tax assessment upon certain property, which he said he would be glad to sell at the valuation placed upon same by the Board of Assessors. He was informed that his application for reduction was too late, as settlement had already been made with the State and the Board of Equalization had been in session two weeks in July for the purpose of hearing complaints as required by law and that he had "slept on his rights," so to speak. Mr. Whitehead threatened by intimation to appeal to the Superior Court, to which the Board entered no objection.

Committee in charge of matter of assessment of property of Mrs. A. H. Cotton reported progress and was continued.

F. T. Mills, H. L. Fennell, A. O. McEachern, A. T. Blake, A. E. Blake, C. H. Edens, E. N. Edens, W. L. Webb, W. H. Mills, C. H. Mills, C. W. Blake, C. S. Riggs and other citizens, of East Wilmington made complaint of certain parties composting nauseous material on or near the public roads leading through that vicinity. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Health with instructions to report to the chairman of the Board.

The following jurors were drawn for the one week term of court to convene May 30th: B. B. Jackson, R. W. Hicks, F. J. Dempsey, J. A. Riggs, H. Woollcott, N. J. Williams, Wm. H. Lane, U. C. Ellis, J. Henry Southerland, L. H. Peterson, Sr., W. C. Husband, W. A. Erwin, F. A. Applegate, Oscar A. Matthews, W. H. King, R. A. Brown, Chas. M. Butler, M. C. Benson, Wm. Gregerson, J. O. Bowden, Thomas S. Toler, D. N. Chadwick, Jos. L. Bowden, F. H. Smith, W. B. Canady, J. A. Springer, B. N. Bowden, W. B. Crumpler, Wm. E. Powell, Jos. P. Montgomery, Thos. J. Kenan, Ike W. Solomon, W. H. Johnson, A. Steljes, H. K. Holden and D. C. Love.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— British schooner "Leah R. Whidden" cleared yesterday for Demarara with cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co.

— Contractor M. G. Silvia has been granted a permit to build a two-story, ten-room residence for Mr. H. W. Collins, on Second between Grace and Walnut streets.

— The comparative monthly statement of the receipts and exports of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington may be found in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

— The brag Raleigh colored baseball team went down in defeat before the local nine yesterday afternoon; score 11 to 9. "White Rat" and McKellar composed the battery for the locals.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Judge R. B. Peebles has appointed Mr. R. H. Dye, a member of the Fayetteville bar, temporary receiver of the LaFayette Knitting Mills Company, of this city."

— A special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held at the Court House Friday night to take action upon a change in Art. 6, Sec. 8 of the by-laws. A full attendance is desired.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bloodsworth, No. 215 Brunswick street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Bonnie P., which occurred Sunday afternoon. The remains were sent to Rocky Point for interment.

— The ladies of the city are invited to a special illustrated health talk under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, by Mrs. A. H. Keith, at Fifth street M. E. church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Admission free. Mrs. W. K. Bell is president of the society.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Building lot.
Delgado Band—Excursion.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
Concord Chapter—Convocation.
Stone & Co.—River excursions.
E. Warren & Son—Announcement.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold watch.
Wanted—Cart or dray.
Building Lot—For sale.
A Lady—What she says.

## TRY FOR DISPENSARY

**That Is Move Which Anti-Saloon League of Wilmington Will Make on To-morrow.**

**WERE READY LAST NIGHT.**

**Petition for Election Before Board of Aldermen Yesterday, But Had to be Deferred—Some Provisions of the Watts' Law—Notes.**

Had not the Board of Aldermen deferred its regular monthly meeting last night on account of death in the family of one of its most valued members, the petition of one-third of the registered voters of the city, asking for an election upon the dispensary question under the terms of the Watts' Law enacted by the last Legislature, would have been unquestionably presented for action. The requisite number of names on the petition was secured some time ago, but recently, to make assurances doubly sure, so to speak, another canvass for additional signers was made and now the anti-saloonists announce their readiness for the fray. The petition will go in Wednesday of this week, to which date the meeting of the Board was adjourned last night.

Ever since it was announced last Fall that a sufficient number of petitioners had been secured, the voters of the city have been on the qui vive for the presentation of the document to the Board of Aldermen and a few days before each meeting of the Board since that time, it would become noised abroad that the petition was on the verge of being handed over. The anti-saloon people, however, refused to talk and not until yesterday would they make any announcement as to their purposes in the matter. Yesterday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League and Campaign Manager R. G. Grady were in session in the mayor's office at the City Hall, going over their list of signers and comparing them with the registration books for the last State and county election to see that a sufficient number of them were qualified voters. The result of the investigation appears to have been very satisfactory and at another meeting of the dispensary advocates yesterday afternoon, it was decided to present the petition at once, so that the election may be, as it must be according to the law, held before the first day of August, which is the required three months before the general election on the first day of November.

When the Board met last night, Chairman R. G. Grady was present with the petition and signified his purpose to submit it at once to the Board for action. There were also present Messrs P. Pearsall, W. B. Cooper, T. W. Wood, R. B. Moore and other prominent members of the Anti-Saloon League, who were expecting the matter to come up. When the Board formally met and adjourned to Wednesday night, Mr. Grady was asked if the petition would go in at the postponed meeting. He said that it would and that the League was confident of winning its fight; in fact, the delay was merely a wait to feel the public pulse upon the question before asking for the election. He declined to give the number of names on the petition or any other information relative thereto until the document is in the hands of the Board. When the same is presented, the Mayor has signified his purpose of referring it to a special committee for careful investigation. The qualification of each signer will be inquired into and the special committee will report back to the Board at its regular meeting in June or sooner. If in due form, the Mayor will then give 30 days notice of the election and the same will be held before Aug. 1st. Should the election be carried, however, the dispensary could not be established before Jan. 1st, 1905.

The Watts' act, under which the election is asked, is chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903. In brief, as it appertains to the dispensary, it provides that the election must not be held oftener than two years; 30 days' notice must be given and elections must not be held "within 90 days of any city, county or general election." The election shall be conducted under same rules and regulations provided for municipal elections. Any person entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly will have a right to vote in the dispensary election. Should the election be carried for dispensary, the Aldermen are required to appoint three commissioners from among those who voted in favor of dispensary to manage the institution. The Aldermen shall fix rules and regulations governing the dispensary and the salary of commissioners and employes. No liquor shall be sold in dispensaries on Sundays or election days or at any other time between sunrise and sunset and at a profit of more than 80 per cent. All sales shall be in unbroken packages and none can be drunk on the premises. A register of all sales must be kept for the inspection of the commissioners. Quarterly settlements must be made and half of the net profits paid in ten days into the city treasury and half into the county school fund.

Before the election is finally called, it is expected that many technical points will be raised and much litigation may result. One report is that one prominent man, opposed to the dispensary, will employ counsel to question the legality of the election of the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen in an effort to thwart the movement by the dispensary advocates. However, to-morrow night's meeting of the Board will throw much light upon the matter.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WILL BE HELD TO-DAY.

**Election Will be Quiet Save in Contest for Legislative Honors and for County Treasurer—Some Information.**

The New Hanover Democratic primaries will be held in the various precincts of the county to-day according to the rules laid down in the call recently issued by the executive committee. The polls in the city will open at 8 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M.; in the country at 9 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. From present indications the balloting will be interesting only so far as concerns candidates for the House of Representatives and County Treasurer, for each of which offices there are two aspirants while for the others the present incumbents have no opposition. The Legislative race, from indications last night, will be close between Messrs. Thos. W. Davis and G. J. Boney, both of whom have strong support in every ward in the city. The race for the County Treasurer is between Messrs. H. McL. Green and G. F. Quinn.

Candidates to be voted for are Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor, Constable, one member of the House of Representatives, State Senator, five Executive Committeemen from each precinct and delegates to the County Convention next Saturday. The number of delegates from each precinct is as follows: First ward, 25; Second, 18; Third, 21; Fourth, 16; Fifth, 26; Cape Fear township, two; Harnett, lower division, three; Delgado, four; Masonboro, three, and Federal Point, one. All white men who will be qualified to vote in the November election and who will support the Democratic nominees are entitled to participate in the primary. Returns will be made to the Executive Committee at the Court House to-night.

The polling places and officers of the election have been previously published. However, the following changes have been made: Third ward polling place changed to second floor of Giblem lodge room; W. D. McGrue registrar in First ward in place of E. F. Lewis; L. Tate Bowden pollholder in Second ward, vice C. H. Ward; L. D. Bordeaux and H. R. Bule poll-holders at Delgado, vice D. F. Klein and Robert Stokley.

## RESPECT TO BEREAVED MEMBER.

**Board of Aldermen Postponed Meeting Until To-morrow Night.**

Out of respect to Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp, who is bereaved by the death of his aged mother yesterday afternoon, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was adjourned last night promptly upon its having been called to order by Mayor Springer. Members of the Board in attendance were Messrs. Murrell, Karr, Sweeney, Moore, Behrends, Hashagen, Tiencken and Gafford. Upon the convening of the Board, Mr. Yopp's colleague from the Third Ward, Alderman S. Behrends, announced the death in very feeling terms and moved adjournment as a token of regard and respect to their fellow member. The adjournment was at once taken by a rising vote until to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Just before adjournment, in order that the work may proceed at once and avoid congestion of traffic, the Board concurred unanimously in the recommendation of the Streets and Wharves Committee to award the contract to Roger Moore for paving Second street, between Market and Princess, with Georgia vitrified brick at a cost of $1.73 per square yard. The work will be commenced this morning and completed by the latter part of the week. The recommendation of the committee in regard to the award for the North Fourth street paving, the matter of the fire tug, and the controversy over the rock quarry, with many other important questions will be considered to-morrow night.

## THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

**Sunday's Shipments 79 Cars—Sixty-four Cars Went Forward Friday.**

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount on Sunday amounted to 79 cars and 1,145 crates by express, while those on Friday were 64 cars and 454 crates by express. Friday's shipments were distributed as follows: Boston, 18 cars; New York, 12 cars; Pittsburg, seven cars; Philadelphia six cars; Scranton, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio, three cars; Newark, N. J. and Cincinnati, two cars each; Wilmington, Del., Providence, R. I., Springfield, Mass., Erie, Pa., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Utica, N. Y., Elmira, N. Y., Portland, Me., and Allegheny, Pa., one car each.

Sunday's shipments were distributed as follows: New York and Boston, 16 cars each; Pittsburg, Pa, seven cars; Philadelphia, six cars; Buffalo and Cincinnati, five cars each; Providence, R. I., three cars; Newark, Baltimore, Worcester, Pittsfield, and Elmira, two cars each; Springfield, Mass., New Haven, Norwich, Conn., Erie, Wilkesbarre, Utica, Rochester, Ithaca, Cleveland, Columbus and North Adams, Mass., one car each.

**Court Opened and Adjourned.**

United States Deputy Marshal Jno. C. Dockery, of Raleigh, was here yesterday and observed the legal formality of opening the Spring term of the United States Court and adjourning the same to June 6th, as previously ordered by Judge Purnell, who goes to Richmond this week to sit as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Owing to his continued illness, Mr. W. H. Shaw, the clerk, could not be present at the opening.

## MAY COST A LIFE.

**Congregation of Boys on Sunday Night Egged on Fight Which May Be Fatal.**

**A SMALL BOY STABBED.**

**Young Joe Vereen Held at Police Station Pending Result of Injuries of Companion Upon Whom He Was Pushed to Start Trouble.**

Robbie Kermon, the ten-year-old son of Capt. W. J. Kermon, was dangerously and may be fatally stabbed as the result of a promiscuous scuffle among boys, half in play and half in earnest, perhaps, at the door of the drug store on northeast corner of Front and Castle streets, Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Joseph C. Vereen, 14 years old, who admits that it was his knife which stabbed the boy, but says it was accidental, is held at police headquarters, without bond, pending the final result of young Kermon's injuries, when an investigation will be held. The wounded boy is at his home, Second, between Castle and Queen streets, and is being attended by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy. The stab is in the left side to the hollow of the body. Yesterday morning Dr. Bellamy gave slight encouragement as to the boy's recovery, but last night his condition was more favorable. It will be a day or two yet, however, before the patient is out of danger.

Vereen is 14 years of age and is a son of M. Vereen, who now lives in South Carolina. Since the death of his mother when he was a child, young Vereen has lived at the home of his uncle, Mr. B. F. Gore, No. 110 South Sixth street. He is an unusually bright youngster and at the police station yesterday told a straightforward story of the occurrence which excited the pity of all who heard it. Vereen said he had attended services at Fifth Street M. E. church Sunday night and when he came out two little daughters of Mr. Tom Mason asked him to accompany them to their home on Third, between Castle and Queen streets. When he passed out with the girls a crowd of boys about his own age "guyed" him and followed him and the girls as far as Third and Castle streets, where the boys stopped. After seeing the girls home, he went around Third and Dawson and down to Front and Surry streets to avoid the boys who were teasing him. Coming to Front and Castle, however, he encountered the crowd again and went in the drug store to get out of their way. He was standing inside whittling a toothpick with his knife and said he was waiting for some one to come along going his way home to protect him, when one of the boys, Herbert Swain, call him to the front door. He went to the door and some one who was egging on the fight, pushed him out the door. He was shoved right on the Kermon boy, knife in hand, and the blade stuck in his adversary. He declared he had no purpose to stab the younger boy and expressed great regret at the consequences of the accident. Kermon thought that Vereen had purposely stuck him and a fight ensued. The wounded boy appeared not to be hurt much and started unassisted and alone to his home. When he neared the gate, he cried out and fell. A little sister ran out and found the little brother bleeding profusely. Dr. Bellamy was summoned as quickly as possible.

Mr. Gore, with whom the boy lived, expresses great mortification at the occurrence and has called several times to inquire of the condition of the wounded boy. He has also spent some time with his little nephew at the police station and has tried to make him as comfortable as possible. The boy is allowed the freedom of the police headquarters.

## GOOD WOMAN GONE TO REST.

**Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Howard Yopp Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral To-day.**

After an illness of a week or ten days with pneumonia, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Howard Yopp, widow of the late Andrew J. Yopp, entered into rest at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 214½ North Fifth street. The news of her death will come as a source of sincere sorrow to many who had known her and loved her for years. She was born in Summerville, Brunswick county, November 15th, 1829, and was, therefore, in the 75th year of her age. She leaves two devoted sons, Alderman W. H. Yopp and Mr. A. Price Yopp, foreman of the Cape Fear Machine Works. She also leaves a number of grandchildren and other relatives, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. Mrs. Yopp was a communicant of the Episcopal church and was a most estimable woman.

The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. W. H. Yopp, No. 218 North Fifth street, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale. The services will be by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Saint James' parish.

— A communication from Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, president of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, requesting that the city grant permission for the erection of the colonial monument at Fifth and Market streets, and adopt legislation for the protection of same, has been forwarded to the Board o' Alderman and will be unanimously considered with favor to-morrow night.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— C. P. Exum, of Maxton, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., of Wilson, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, is in the city on business.

— The condition of Mr. Jno. W. Reilly was not improved last night.

— Mrs. J. N. Brand and little son, Nevelin, are guests at the home of Mr. R. A. Brand.

— Mrs. W. Catlett has returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Thos. R. Purnell, in Raleigh.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, was here yesterday.

— Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure left yesterday to conduct a series of meetings at Suffolk, Va.

— Friends of Mr. W. H. Shaw will regret to know that he continues quite ill at his home on Walnut street.

— The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winders, of Castle Haynes, who was struck by an express train Friday, was much better yesterday.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: "Mrs. J. K. Westbrook, with her little boy, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. F. L. Pearsall."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bunting, who has been so dangerously ill for some time, is able to run about the room."

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, agent of the A. C. L. at Darlington, S. C., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. W. Rivenbark, No. 416 Grace street.

— Major Reed, U. S. A., late of the Porto Rican service, has been ordered to Fort Caswell and will arrive during this month, succeeding Major Lundeen, recently transferred to Virginia.

## NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

**Messrs. Cowan Bros. Acquire Wilmington Agency and Will Enlarge Business.**

Messrs. Cowan Bros., the popular lessees of the Academy of Music, have purchased from Mr. T. W. Wood, who will shortly leave for Los Angeles, California, for his health, the Wilmington agency for the famous New Home Sewing Machine. The new proprietors took charge of the business yesterday morning and will continue the office and salesroom at No. 211 Princess street. The trade is well established and will be enlarged by the new management, who will carry a larger line and a complete stock of supplies. The office will be thoroughly renovated and made as attractive to the public as the "New Home" is dear to the housewife. The business will in no wise conflict with the Academy management.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

**Report of Superintendent Gives Statistics for the Month of April.**

The Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, but transacted only routine business. Present: Mayor Springer, presiding; Dr. C. T. Harper, City Engineer S. P. Adams and Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

The City Superintendent of Health reported during April: Deaths, 40; white, 19; colored, 21. Births, 35; white, 10; colored, 25. Health officers made 4,539 inspections, did 64 fumigations; issued 629 lime and acid orders; trash carts collected and hauled 1,235 loads; scavengers attended to 1,981 premises. One case of diphtheria and 13 of smallpox developed during the month. Seven cases are quarantined at the pest house.

**Mayor's Court Yesterday.**

Fines and costs aggregating $84.70 were imposed by the Mayor in police court yesterday, besides one straight sentence of 30 days to the roads. The unlucky defendant who will go to the "rock pile" is "Country" John Williams, who was disorderly Saturday night. Maggie Baldwin, John McNeill and William Smith, all colored, and charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $10 and costs each and Gary Smith, Wm. Collins, Fred Davis and Jim Perry, all colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 and costs. Thomas McDowell, colored, charged with fast riding Sunday afternoon, was also fined $5 and costs.

**Wilmington Gun Club's Lodge.**

Buildings are now about complete for the well equipped shooting lodge recently established by the Wilmington Gun Club at the intersection of the suburban trolley line and the extension of Castle street, just outside the city limits. The traps have arrived and everything is expected to be in readiness for the first shoot on Friday of this week. The club now has 30-odd members and opens under the most auspicious circumstances.

**Sunday School Jaunt.**

The children of Fifth Street Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the beach yesterday. There were about 250 in the party, and the pavilion presented a merry scene. On the return to the city the two big suburban cars that carried the party went around the belt and left the happy children at their doors.

— British schooner "Foster Rice" arrived up yesterday from Barbadoes with cargo of molasses for Blair & Healy.


# A Rare Opportunity.

## Do You Wish to Get Eight to Nine Per Cent. Net for Your Money?

If so, call on Dick & Reilly, who have for sale FOR CASH a number of small houses which are now paying Eight to Nine Per Cent. on the sum that will buy them OVER AND ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, Including TAXES, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.

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## THE WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

**Annual Report Submitted to Board of Aldermen—Interesting Statistics Given.**

One of the interesting reports to have been made to the Board of Aldermen last night, but for the adjournment, was the annual statement of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, supported conjointly by the city and county. The report will be read to-morrow night.

The receipts during the year ended Jan. 1st were $17,585.09 from the following sources: Balance from 1902, $18.89; appropriations, $11,866.67 pay patients, $4,876.28; prescriptions, $243.35; operating room, $580. The disbursements for the year were $17,394.46, leaving a balance Jan. 1st, 1904, of $190.63. The items are: Sustenance, $5,529.52; miscellaneous, $650.29; salaries, labor, etc., $5,990.79; building and repairs, $658.09; drugs, $1,352.25; surgical supplies, $904.97; printing and stationery, $341; lights and power, $784.64; furniture and equipment, $264.29; fuel, $918.62.

During the year 285 cases were treated in the Out Patient Department, 1,089 dressings furnished, and 179 ambulance calls answered. Pay patients treated, 270; charity patients, 325. Total, 595. Of that number 346 were white, 248 colored and one was a Chinaman. As to sex, 376 were males and 319 were females. The ages were as follows: Under ten, 12; between ten and twenty, 88; between twenty and thirty, 193; between thirty and forty, 105; between forty and fifty, 87; between fifty and sixty, 76; between sixty and seventy, 23; between seventy and eighty, 10; over eighty, one. Sixty deaths occurred in the hospital during the year.

## ATHLETICS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

**Season's Champions Announced—Swimming Pool Subscriptions Coming In.**

Athletics have formed a very important part of the gymnasium work at the Y. M. C. A. during the past Winter and some good records have been made when it is considered that the men who were engaged in competing for the championship were almost all first year men and boys. It is significant, also, that both of those who won—John Cooper in the men's department and Louis Orrell in the junior department—were both new men.

In the basket ball league the Association team won every game played, making them the city champions for the season. In the Junior league the team of Louis Poisson also won every game, winning the championship in that department.

Interest in this phase of the work lags at this season, but new interest will soon be created when the swimming pool is put in. The subscribers to this fund are paying in full and in a few days the entire amount will be in bank and the work of construction will be started. All those who have not yet paid are requested do so within the next few days, as no work will be started until all the money is collected.

**"Little Tycoon" Another Triumph.**

With great success "The Little Tycoon" was repeated at the Academy of Music last evening for the benefit of the colonial monument fund. Nearly every seat down stairs was taken, while the balcony was well filled. Artistically the opera was the same magnificent success of the former production, the singing and acting of Mrs. Harris, under whose direction the opera was given, having been much admired. The Yellow Aster Dance and the Florodora Sextette again proved popular incidental features, the former having been unusually cleverly executed by six little girls from Miss Leonora Cantwell's dancing school.

**Slight Freight Wrecks.**

One car of Refrigerator Train No. 80, which left Wilmington at 10:30 A. M. yesterday was derailed at the switch at Rocky Point yesterday about 11 o'clock and was pretty badly damaged. A wrecking train from Wilmington had the line clear early in the afternoon. Several refrigerator cars were derailed near the oil mill in this city Sunday morning, but traffic was not seriously interfered with.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: J. W. McCartney and wife to John Rivenbark, James Knowles and James Porter, trustees of the Cape Fear Conference of the Free Will Baptist church, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Eighth, 200 feet north of Dawson street, 25x46 feet in size, a condition being that a church shall be erected thereon and occupied as such continuously. Anthony W. Sefton and wife, of Washington, D. C., to Col. Walker Taylor, for $450, property on south side of Dock, 75 feet west of Tenth street, 37½x66 feet in size. Maria Silvia to C. Rudolph Pape, for $500, property at southeast corner of Twelfth and Princess streets, 37x75 feet in size.

**DIED.**

YOPP—At her home in this city Monday, May 2nd, 1904, at 2:30 P. M., Mrs. SARAH ELIZABETH HOWARD YOPP, relict of the late A. J. Yopp, in the 75th year of her age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from residence of her son, Mr. W. H. Yopp, No. 218 North Fifth street. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


**Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.**

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation this (Tuesday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

On and after May 3rd our Ice Cream Parlors will be open until 10 o'clock P. M.

E. WARREN & SON.

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**Carolina Yacht Club.**

A special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held Friday, May 13th, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. at the Court House.

Action will be taken in regard to change of Article 6, Section 8, of By-Laws. A full meeting is desired. By order of

JNO. B. PESCHAU, Purser.

my 3 1t Commodore J. K. WILLIAMS.

# RIVER EXCURSIONS.

**The New and Commodious Steamer Compton**

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

**STONE & COMPANY,**

5 & 7 South Water St.

'Phone 352. my 3 tf

# Delgado Band Excursion

There will be an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday, May 10th, which will be a great day for the young folks. There will be an all-day dance at the pavilion for those who wish to participate. The Delgado Band, which will make music for the occasion, will render a very select programme at the hotel; also on boat to and from the beach. Refreshments will be served on boat and also at the beach. Everybody invited to attend the opening of the season. The ball promises to be a great success. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 6 P. M. my 3 1w

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

Five Nights, commencing

**Tuesday Night, May 3rd,**

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In a high class repertoire at

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Every lady free to this performance when accompanied by the holder of a paid 10 cents ticket. On sale at Plummer's Monday.

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# Wanted.

**A building lot centrally located in residence portion of the city. Address "X,"**

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**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administratrix of John Wallace Alderman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This April 25, 1904.

JULIA W. ALDERMAN, Administratrix.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

### THE NEW YORK PLATFORM.

Some of the independent papers in the United States which do not say whether or not they will support Judge Parker on a sound platform that may be adopted at St. Louis, are making a warm fight against the New York platform as if that were what the national Democracy stands for. They are in the same boat with Col. William Jennings Bryan, who is also "too previous" in his attacks on the New York platform under the hallucination that it is to be the keynote for the St. Louis deliverance. Most of the independent papers have opposed Col. Bryan and all that he stands for, but we are sure Col. Bryan, as well as our independent contemporaries, have more political acumen than to seriously attempt to create the impression that the St. Louis platform will have much resemblance to the New York outlines. We rather take it that the opposition is really to Judge Parker, and it makes no difference what platform he is nominated upon at St. Louis, he will not have Col. Bryan and the independent press among his supporters.

The platform adopted at Albany was a mere state affair, and it makes little difference whether it had Judge Parker's approval or not. We have the authority of that able independent paper, the Washington *Post*, that the Albany platform does have his approval, but that will not cut much ice with the Democracy of forty odd States to be represented in the St. Louis convention. There isn't any indication that the keynote of the New York Democrats will amount to a hill of beans in any such unknown quantity as a national Democratic convention, hence we have never seen that it was worth while to waste time in discussing the New York deliverances in connection with the St. Louis platform. The fact is no one with an insight into politics would even anticipate that a national platform would look like the "dummy" set up by a State. The Washington *Post* expresses the same opinion in another way and in another spirit in saying this:

That Judge Parker will be the Democratic candidate for President is so highly probable as to come very near moral certainty. That he will go into the campaign on the platitudinous output of timidities and inscrutibles adopted at Albany on the 18th ultimo is a moral impossibility. If, as is asserted in quarters attributed with possitive knowledge, Judge Parker approved of the that platform, his candidacy will depend on his willlingness to accept a better one, and that may be assumed without any disrespect to him or any body else. Improvement is always in order and never discreditable. Very little of satisfaction has been expressed in any quarter with the Albany attempt at a national keynote.

The *Post* has been worrying a great deal over that New York platform, and among other thing, says:

The Boston *Herald*, an independent newspaper that usually supports the Democratic ticket but has never sympathized with Bryanism, notes that the Washington *Post* makes an attempt to discover the meaning of one declaration of the Parker platform adopted at Albany. This is the declaration in question: "Corporations chartered by the State must be subject to just regution by the State in the interest of the people." The *Herald* correctly remarks that the only logical significance that the *Post* can discover in these words amounts to this, that corporations chartered by any State should be subject to regulation by that State.

Surely the *Post* and the *Herald* will not deny to New York or any other State the right and wisdom to declare that "corporations chartered by the State must be subject to just regulation by the State in the interest of the people." Every State in the Union ought to adopt that principle, which it is fair to presume the New York Democracy "must" carry out by legislation to be adopted or already on the statute books, if the party carries the State. That is what it proposes to do in the State, and it is left to the St. Louis convention to say whaCongress shall do to handle all the corporations chartered in every State.

### GRADUAL TARIFF REVISION ENDORSED.

The STAR a few days ago stated that the signs of the times pointed to gradual revision of the tariff as the policy to be adopted by the Democracy in this campaign. It is evident that such policy will win the support of Northern Republicans who see ruin ahead under the stand pat policy of the Republican party and are opposed to such blind adherence to high protection as the Republican party is committed to by its leaders.

The plan of revising the tariff in a gradual way will win some strong supporters in the North, and already a number of large and influential papers have a decided and in many instances a positive leaning to it. A few days ago the Reform Club, of New York, gave a dinner, and quite a number of distinguished men were there as speakers of the evening. Among them were the Hon. John Sharpe Williams and Mr. Edward M. Shepard. Here is what was said of the speeches by the New York *Journal of Commerce*, one of the strongest editorial authorities in this country:

"The Relation of the Tariff Question to the Coming Campaign" was a subject of discussion at the dinner of the Reform Club on Saturday night and there were some noteworthy utterances on that occasion. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, sent a letter upon the general demoralizing effects of protection, but the most practical suggestions were made in a speech by Mr. Edward M. Shepard. The high protectionists are addicted to representing every tariff reformer as a free trader who is intent upon tumbling down the existing system with direful consequences to everything that is propped up by it, which would create alarm and spread disaster far and wide. Of course no rational tariff reformer, however much he may believe in the soundness of the free trade principle, proposes to upset the present rariff system all at once, or to reconstruct it so suddenly and radically as to do serious damage that it would take time to repair. He would first of all remove excrescences, retrench excesses and remedy abuses. He would cut off duties that do not protect, but obstruct, and those that foster monopolies.

Mr. Shepard suggested that his party "make the kind of attack upon the high protective system which the advocates of the latter dread rather than the kind of attack which they prefer." He would attack the system in detail rather than by wholesale. He recognizes that "large masses of perfectly sincere and intelligent business men fear the name" of free trade as "a sort of bogey," and the misapprehensions upon which this fear is based have to be taken into account in treating the subject of tariff reform. Hence the proposal addressed to the people should be for a partial and gradual revision. Schedules or separate articles should be dealt with. "We ought," said Mr. Shepard, "to select the schedules on articles to which the minds of the American people are now directed. Why not begin with steel and iron? Here is an industry the products of which are exported and sold to foreigners at rates cheaper than they are sold at home to Americans."

"This is used as an illustration of the method of bringing about a gradual revision of the tariff. Here is a conspicuous instance of an industry in which we have every advantage for production. There is abundance of ore and other material easily obtained and cheaply transported. The actual cost of making iron and steel in this country is unquestionably lower than anywhere else, and yet the duty has made it possible to maintain high prices for all who use them and pay enormous profits upon hugely inflated capital. When demand is checked prices are lowered for selling a surplus abroad, but domestic consumers have to wait. It is injurious to the industry and all employed in it or dependent upon it, but those who exploit and manipulate its capital profit by its spasmodic up and downs. The evil of the high duties can be made plain in this case as it can in some others, and gradually in many, until it will be seen that the gains of special interests that get the direct benefit of protection can only be at the expense of others. It is evident that tariff revision must be accomplished by gradual steps, and if the question is to enter into the coming campaign with effect it must be in that form. Many Republicans recognize the crying need of that kind of tariff reform. There are monstrosities to be got rid of, and they can be safely attacked without trying to overthrow the whole system at once. Meantime every effort should me to enlighten the public mind on the principles, and the ultimate aim need not be concealed.

A boarding house lady in New York was shot in the head by her "star boarder" because she refused to see him after breakfast. A bullet in the head is certainly calculated to make the lady "see stars."


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To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.**


### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A half century from now the old lady will be telling how she was Queen of the May in 1904 and wore furs.—Washington Post.

—— The Republican spell binders have one advantage. They can tell what the party has done in half the time it will take the Democrats to tell what the administration supporters have not done.—Washington Post.

—— Mormonism as a religious organization which teaches and practices polygamy has become familiar to the American public. Mormonism as a theocracy which is using the strength of its peculiar system of church government to gain political power has received much less notice. This is the aspect of Mormonism that has been disclosed by the testimony of the last few days in the Smoot investigation. It appears that Mormonism dominates absolutely the politics of Utah.—Buffalo Express.

—— Particularly valuable in the lessons of St. Louis is the exhibit, for which the directors are not responsible, of a Thousand Miles of America. For Eastern and foreign observers the Chicago Fair greatly gained in interest from distance. St. Louis a thousand miles from the Gulf by the Mississippi, a thousand miles by any route from Ottawa or Winnipeg. No foreign visitor, no untraved American, can see the fair without seeing far more than the fair and gaining thereby a broader view of the land whose great middle zone is the Louisiana Purchase.—New York World.

—— The total appropriations by the Congress just prorogued by Mr. Roosevelt amount to $781,600,000, plus $24,000,000 of obligations incurred; and this without including the Panama investment, an extraordinary expense. We take the total as stated, not by the Democrats who are assailing the majority party for extravagance, but by the Republican chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, the conscientious Mr. Hemenway, of Indiana. People are not comparing the total of this year with the totals of former sessions so much as they are asking how far the strict economy urged by Mr. Roosevelt in December has been promoted by his executive requisitions, his executive orders, and his snap adjournment for campaign purposes. And that is a fair question.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 14 points lower; American middling fair 7.86d; good middling 7.72d; middling 7.62d; low middling 7.50d; good ordinary 7.38d; ordinary 7.18d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 3,000 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): May 7.37d; May and June 7.33d; June and July 7.39d; July and August 7.24d; August and September 6.99d; September and October 6.38d; October and November 6.12d; November and December 6.06d; December and January 6.04d; January and February 6.03d.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 3.

SCHOONERS.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, to master.
City of Nassau, (Br) 78 tons, Munroe, J A Springer & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 20 barrels turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—7 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin.

Schooner Chauncey T.—20 barrels 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—32 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 71 barrels crude turpentine.


### CHEERLESS OUTLOOK

**How the future was brightened for a well known Wilmington man.**

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

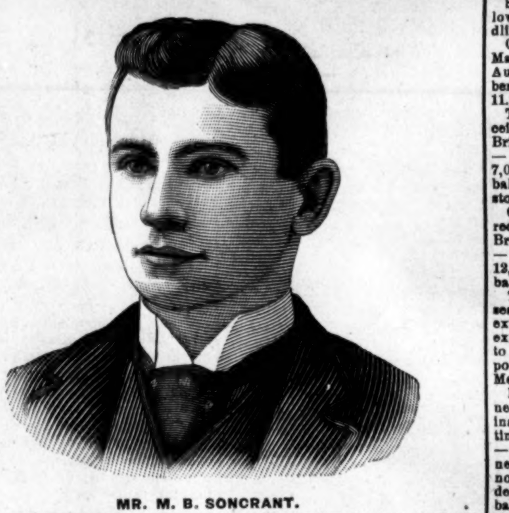
A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

# To the Enemy.

## An answer to some of the claims of the other fellows.



MR. M. B. SONCRANT.

In this newspaper article we ask the patience of the reader while we answer a few of the arguments of the other fellows who make all sorts of claims about their respective preparations of cod-liver oil. This subject is worth the attention of every intelligent man and woman. The very fact of the importance of cod-liver oil in medical practice makes what we have to say worth serious consideration. But first let us introduce a letter from one of our friends and then proceed.

520 Brigham St., Toledo, Ohio, December 4, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I was suffering from a general run-down condition of the system. My digestion was very weak, I seemed to be nervous and my friends were rather worried about my condition. Seeing an advertisement of Ozomulsion in the newspaper, I determined to give this preparation a trial. The result has been in every way satisfactory. I found that I gained in strength rapidly, my nervous system was greatly nourished and digestion became normal. I think Ozomulsion is a splendid remedy for anybody whose system for any cause is weakened; and I take great pleasure in indorsing it.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) M. B. Soncrant.

By the foregoing letter you see what Ozomulsion will do. Of course you do not see all it will do, because there is almost no limitation of the uses of cod-liver oil and hypophosphites in the form of Ozomulsion.

Some fellows are offering the "wine of cod-liver oil," as they call it. They claim that by eliminating the fat from the oil they retain its active principles and thus offer a preparation which is more pleasing to the patient than the natural oil.

The simple truth is, that the active principles of cod-liver oil are the oil itself, and when you try to eliminate the most important part of the oil, you have little left of any medicinal value. It is like leaving Hamlet out of the play.

The best comparative tests of all of the forms of cod-liver oil are made in children, who respond more quickly to treatment than adults. You only have to give Ozomulsion to a child for a week to find out what the natural oil, made palatable and easy of digestion, will accomplish. All the wines of all the oils that are made will not do as much.

Now a word about emulsions. It has been established beyond the possibility of a doubt that an emulsion is the best practical form in which to administer cod-liver oil. In this form we are not only able to disguise the taste of the oil and make it palatable, but we also make it so the stomach has practically nothing to do with it except to pass it on to the small intestine, where it is quickly absorbed and becomes blood.

There is no emulsion of cod-liver oil in the world which has arrived at such a degree of perfection in its manufacture as Ozomulsion. The process of its manufacture has been perfected by the proprietors of Ozomulsion, and no other emulsion in the market is made from as perfect a process or from as scientific a formula.

You will certainly find from experience that there is something about Ozomulsion which produces better results in the human system than any other preparation of cod-liver oil. This is the universal experience of everybody who gives Ozomulsion a fair trial.

To claim that a long record is the only guarantee of the merit of a cod-liver oil emulsion is all bosh.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample, to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

**ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.**


## COMMERCIAL

### WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 32 |
| Rosin | 166 |
| Tar | 69 |
| Crude turpentine | 71 |

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 60.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

### Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of April, 1904.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 332 | 575 | 4,994 | 3,823 | 1,404 |

RECEIPTS.

For month of April, 1903.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,469 | 439 | 4,388 | 5,253 | 985 |

EXPORTS.

For month of April, 1904.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 37 | 983 | 2,856 | 9,292 | 32 |
| Foreign | .... | .... | 11,570 | .... | .... |
| | 37 | 983 | 14,426 | 9,292 | 22 |

EXPORTS.

For month of April, 1903.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 145 | 380 | 212 | 5,379 | 13 |
| Foreign | .... | .... | 6,472 | .... | .... |
| | 145 | 380 | 6,684 | 5,379 | 13 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1904.

| | Ashore. | Afloat. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 6,137 | .... | 6,137 |
| Spirits | 120 | .... | 120 |
| Rosin | 2,164 | 1,038 | 3,202 |
| Tar | 3,814 | .... | 3,814 |
| Crude | 424 | .... | 424 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1903.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5,531 | 219 | 33,543 | 20,255 | 424 |


**Borden's Peerless**

Brand Evaporated Cream is preserved without sugar. It is sterilized according to latest sanitary methods, having a delicate flavor and richness which makes it the favorite of the breakfast table for cereals, coffee, tea, and chocolate. Avoid unknown brands.


### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Money on call was easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last bid 1½ per ct., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2@2½ per cent; ninety days 2½@3½ per ct.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 43¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, ex int. 106; do. coupon, 106½; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133½; U.S. 4's, new, coupon, ex int. 133; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 107½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 94¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 100½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 115; Reading 43; do. 1st pref'd, 78½; do. 2nd pref'd 60½; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 83½; Amalgamated Copper 47¾; People's Gas 96½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35½; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 10½; do. preferred 55½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9@9½; do. preferred, 18½@19; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.-Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 25; D, $2 25, E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 45; I, $2 60; K, $2 95; M, $3 00; N, $3 25; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, May 2.-Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; receipts 400 casks; sales 136 casks; exports 302 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 7,348 barrels; sales 250 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of six and ten points, under liquidation and selling by room bears as a result of better weather over Sunday than expected and weak English cables. Trading was not active but commission houses appeared to be selling the late months for long account, and with the professionals evidently hunting for stop orders on the long side in the Summer options, the market continued easy, soon increasing the decline to a matter of thirteen and twenty-four points. Following this there was a partial rally as room shorts turned for profits, and around midday the market showed some steadiness at a recovery of from six to eight points on buying, encouraged by reports of good exports while it was also reported that Eastern spinners had recently been buying out of local stocks. The gain was soon lost, however, and while the market in the late trading was more or less irregular, the general tendency was downward and the market closed at within a point or so of the lowest. The final tone was steady on moderate covering with prices net ten to thirteen points lower. Sales were estimated at only 250,000 bales. New crop months were relatively steady in the late trading on predictions of less favorable weather in the western belt and there also seemed to be some demand on the ground that the weekly report of the Weather Bureau at midday to-morrow would prove a bullish factor. Exports for the day were heavy.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cotton was quiet at 13.55c, net receipts 24 bales; gross receipts 2,654 bales; stock 96,559 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 13.65; middling gulf 13.90c; sales 15,894 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: May 13.30, June 13.40, July 13.52, August 13.24, September 11.82, October 11.33, November 11.21, December 11.20, January 11.22.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,610 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,992 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,027 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 350,445 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 16,831 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,853 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,074 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,892,546 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,267,424 bales; exports to France 670,285 bales; exports to the Continent 2,441,096 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

May 2.—Galveston, quiet at 13⅜c, net receipts 3,504 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14 00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.75c, net receipts 179 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.90c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 13⅜c, net receipts 285 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 13⅜c, net receipts 115 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13⅜c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 13⅜c, net receipts 341 bales; Augusta, steady at 13⅜c, net receipts 129 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 2 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Flour was dull and unchanged. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 04. Options opened steady and advanced slightly on room covering, followed by a severe break under liquidation. The close showed ½@¾c net decline: May closed 91⅜c; July closed 89⅛c; September closed 83⅜c; December closed 83⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 61. Options opened weak under July liquidation, rallied on a scare of May shorts but again declined, closing ½c net lower on July. Sales included: May closed 55⅝c; July closed 53⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 25 to 36 pounds, 45@46c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 00; refined barely steady. Pork quiet. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 24@24½c; State dairy 14@23. Cheese—Market was quiet; State, large and small fancy, September, 10½@11c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; Southern firsts 17@17½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3½@6½c. Cabbages quiet; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 50. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16@3 7-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11 16@3 23-32c; molasses sugar 2 15 16@2 31 32c; refined steady. Rice quiet. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4 9 16; country (package free) 4⅝@4⅞. Potatoes steady; New Florida $4 50@5 25; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $3 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was dull and lower in view of the depressed condition of hog products: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 23½c; prime summer yellow —c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 34½c; prime winter yellow 34½c.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Unsurpassed weather conditions caused heavy realizing sales of wheat to-day. The result was a net loss of 1½c in the July price. Corn is down ⅜c. Oats are off ⅝c. Provisions are up 2½@5c.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88@92c; No. 3 spring 85@92c; No. 2 red $1 00@1 02. Corn—No. 2 47½@47⅝c; No. 2 yellow 51@52c. Oats—No. 2 39½@40½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41½@44c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 65@11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 50@6 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89⅝@89¾, 90¼, 88⅝, 88⅞c; July, old, 86⅜@86⅝, 86¾, 85¼@85¼, 85¼@85⅝c; do., new, 85¼@85¾, 85¼, 84¼, 84⅝c; September, old, 81¼, 81⅜, 81, 81¼c; do. new 80¼@80½, 80⅜, 79¾, 80c. Corn—No. 2 May 46¼, 46¼, 45¾, 45⅞c; July 48¼@48¾, 48⅝@48¾, 47¼, 47⅞@48; September 47⅞@48, 48⅜@48¼, 47⅝, 47⅞@47⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 40¼, 41, 39½c; July 39¼@39⅜, 39⅜, 38⅛, 38⅜; September 31⅛, 31⅜, 30¾, 31⅛@31¼. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 57½, 11 70, 11 57½, 11 70; July $11 95, 12 05, 11 90, 12 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 50, 6 52½, 6 47½, 6 52½; July $6 67½, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 72½; September $6 80, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 15, 6 15, 6 05, 6 15; July $6 37½, 6 47½, 6 37½, 6 45; September $6 52½, 6 60, 6 53½, 6 60.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under very light liquidation. The market continued very quiet and closed easy at a decline of 10 to 20 points. Sales 57,750 bags.

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IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

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**Buffalo, N. Y.** International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

**Chicago, Ill.** General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with E. E. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

**Nashville, Tenn.** Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Rates, $17 75 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit.

**Nashville, Tenn.** United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Rates $14.55 for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

**Jacksonville, Fla.** International Sugar Cane Growers Association, May 4th to 6th, 1904. Rates $15 90 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 2nd and 3rd, with final limit May 8th.

**St. Louis, Mo.** Louisiana Purchase Exposition, May 1st to November 30th, 1904. Season Tickets on sale daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis December 15th, 1904. Rate, 80 per cent. of the double one way first class fares, plus 25 cents. Sixty Day Tickets, to be sold daily, beginning April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final date to leave St. Louis, returning, sixty days in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904. Rate, one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Fifteen Day Tickets, to be sold daily, commencing April 25th and continuing during the period of the Exposition, with final limit to leave St. Louis fifteen days in addition to date of sale. Rate, one fare plus $3.25. Coach Excursions, (tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping cars), to be operated from points on this line in the States of North and South Carolina, May 9th and 23rd. Limit of coach excursions to be ten days, including date of sale. Rate, one cent per mile distance travelled, plus 25 cents. Validation of Tickets Return coupons require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 129 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

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THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bulluck & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bulluck in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bulluck & Ahrens.

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STATEMENT OF

## Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $1,023,372 25 | Capital | $125,000 0 |
| Bonds at par | 295,800 00 | Surplus, etc | 202,319 0 |
| Real Estate | 30,000 00 | Circulation | 125,000 0 |
| Cash in vault | 83,706 60 | Deposits | 1,200,570 2 |
| In other banks | 221,515 79 — 305,216 39 | | |
| Total | $1,653,389 34 | Total | $1,653,389 3 |

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t



STATEMENT OF THE

## Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $425,884 45 | Capital | $ 50,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and due from banks | 21,403 76 | Profits less expenses and taxes paid | 12,404 47 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100 00 | Deposits | 384,933 74 |
| | $447,388 21 | | $447,338 2 |

MATT J. HEYER, President. H. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 23, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,073,737 43 | Capital | $ 200,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,000 00 | Surplus and net profits | 121,120 21 |
| Bank Building | 29,500 00 | Circulation | 222,350 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 510,440 42 | Deposits | 1,320,206 54 |
| | $1,963,676 85 | | $1,963,676 85 |

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $691,574 06. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,858 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Forsyth and Stokes counties have instructed for Glenn; Guilford for Stedman; while McDowell county is nearly solid for Davidson, The vote of these counties in the State convention is as follows: Forsyth, 19; Stokes, 10; Guilford, 27; McDowell, 8.

— This week an event of much interest will be the address on "Citizenship" which Governor C. B. Aycock will deliver on Friday evening at the first annual meeting of the Associated Charities at Raleigh. The public is expected to attend.

— By the accidental explosion of some chemicals in the laboratory at the State University Saturday afternoon fire was started, other explosives ignited and a conflagration seemed imminent, but by the clever work of some of the students who were in the building the fire was extinguished before the alarm was answered and before much damage done.

— The first shipments of brick for the new three-story Biological laboratory, 80 by 65 feet, to be built by the alumni at Wake Forest College, were received Saturday, and work on the building will begin this week. —— Mr. Frank E. Parham, who is just completing his law studies in Columbia University, will assist Professor Gulley in the work of the Summer Law school.

— During the month of April the tobacco manufacturers of Winston-Salem sold and shipped 2,271,204 pounds of their product. This is an increase of 394,113 pounds over the same month last year. The leaf tobacco sales on the Winston market for April amounted to 1,158,907 pounds. It brought $141,152.16, an adverage of 7.56 per hundred. The total sales for the year are 17,317,508 pounds.

— The petitition that was circulated in Newbern, asking the board of city council to call an election for saloons or no saloons, was temporarily settled on Saturday. A committee from the saloon element and the anti-saloon contingent met and decided by mutual consent, not to call the election until July 3rd and if carried, that it shall not go into effect till January 1st, 1905, which would give the barroom keepers six months in which to get rid of their stock.

— Raleigh News and Observer: In Washington the rules against controlling primaries and conventions by Federal officials are still displayed in the departments. In North Carolina primaries and conventions the Federal officeholders are the whole thing, they crack the whip, Roosevelt and Rollins are endorsed according to orders "sent down." When Roosevelt was Civil Service Commissioner, he rallied at that sort of thing. Now it is carried on by his own appointees and for his advancement. Much depends on whose ox is gored.

— Raleigh Christian Advocate: It is to be regretted that the two enterprises which mean so much to North Carolina and the whole South seem to be foredoomed to failure. We refer to the Appalachian Park and the Inland Waterway. The bill to establish the former passed the Senate, but there is hardly a ghost of a chance for it to pass the House. The Inland Waterway has received but scant support. Sectional feeling is in the way of these great enterprises. Yet there are some who speak glowingly of the effected obliteration of all sectional rancor.

— Kinston Free Press: A couple, whose names we will not mention, were married four years ago, in a county east of us, and at the end of five weeks the husband, without any excuse, unceremoniously left his bride. She came to this city and took up her abode with a relative, and has been living here ever since. Not a word had she heard from the truant husband until Wednesday night of this week, when a man knocked at the door of the house and inquired for her. She met the man and, though his conduct was inexcusable, did not heap recriminations on his head, but like a sensible woman that she undoubtedly is, calmly told him that she would not condemn him until she had heard him, and if he could justify his conduct with a good excuse she would return with him as requested. This he failed to do to her satisfaction, and she has calmly dismissed him and told him that they would have to continue apart. The lady is an excellent woman and showed remarkably good judgment in the matter and the act was not the result of a cold heart either as she expressed a fondness for the man yet. He returned to his home the next morning and she abides in the city.

— Raleigh Post: Our country friends of Republican affiliations who came to the city yesterday thinking they were going to participate in a convention of their party had their pains for their trouble. Their presence and not their voice was wanted. Postmaster Bailey and his clerk, Mr. Edwards, and Revenue Officer J. P. H. Adams, appreciating the advantage of keeping in close touch with the administration, had made all necessary preparations for the occasion and would not be disturbed in carrying them out. Without the fear of Mr. Roosevelt's well known and frequently uttered opinions fernent federal officeholders taking part in political conventions, or evidently understanding that President Roosevelt has suspended these opinions, like he does other civil service rules on occasion, until "after the election," these Federal officeholders "seen their duty and done it" so far as running the convention was concerned. And they pretend to say that, under such administration of affairs, that the Republican is the party of the people. However, it is their funeral, and the rest of us are not called upon to furnish the mourners.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

### From a Society Woman's Diary.

My milliner gave me a shock today. "When," said she, "does your lady-ship intend paying me what you owe me?"

The ungovernable curiosity of low-born women! It made me blush for my sex.

I was not unkind to her. But I deemed it my duty to chide her, and when she spoke (rather petulantly, I thought) of starving I recommended her to cultivate poise.—Life.

### Mme. Roland's Request.

When Mme. Roland was on the scaffold she asked for pen and paper to note the peculiar thoughts that hovered about her on the last journey. It is a pity they were refused, for in a tranquil mind thoughts rise up at the close of life hitherto unthinkable, like blessed inward voices alighting in glory on the summits of the past.—Goethe.

### Letting Him Down Easy.

"I have a very unpleasant duty to perform," said the chief. "The management desires to dispense with your services."

The office boy heaved a deep sigh of relief. "Gee!" he said. "I t'ought for a minnit youse was goin' to fire me."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

### Took Her Part.

"Why, Johnny, I am ashamed of you. How could you take little Ethel's half of the apple away from her?"

"'Cause, ma, I ain't forgot what you told me—to always take sister's part."

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †


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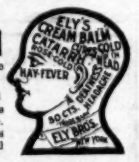


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| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 00 a m | 8 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 21 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 50 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 50 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 2[illegible] a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 2 [illegible] |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 38 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 33 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 48 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 a m | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 6 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 7 35 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 8 14 p m | 8 55 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 59 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 45 a m | Ar | 8 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 18 p m | Ar | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv | 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | | South Bound |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar | 12 30 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:30 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 3:15 a m, Pembroke 3:55 a m, Maxton 4:35 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 35 a m | 10 40 p m | |
| Ar Monroe | 9 10 a m | 12 16 a m | |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | ..... | |
| Ar Chester | 10 20 a m | 1 35 a m | |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 33 p m | 3 45 a m | |
| Ar Athens | 3 50 p m | 6 13 a m | |
| Ar Atlanta | 8 55 p m | 7 30 a m | |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 35 a m | 10 40 p m | |
| Ar Columbia | 10 35 a m | 1 50 a m | |
| Ar Savannah | 2 20 p m | 4 55 a m | |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 00 p m | 9 45 a m | |
| Ar Tampa | 7 35 p m | 6 35 p m | |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 50 a m | |
| Ar Raleigh | 2 30 a m | 11 30 a m | |
| Ar Norlina | 3 37 a m | 1 15 p m | |
| Ar Portsmouth | 6 00 a m | 5 30 p m | |
| Ar Norfolk | | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 7 30 a m | |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 23 a m | 10 55 a m | |
| Ar Norlina | 3 37 a m | 1 15 p m | |
| Ar Richmond | 6 35 a m | 4 56 p m | |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 8 36 p m | |
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1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
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## TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

| Lv. Wilmington. | Lv. Ocean View. |
|---|---|
| 7 00 A. M. | 8 00 A. M. |
| 10 00 A. M. | 11 00 A. M. |
| 2 30 P. M. | 3 15 P. M. |
| 3 00 P. M. | 4 00 P. M. |
| 4 00 P. M. | 5 00 P. M. |
| 5 00 P. M. | 6 00 P. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 7 15 P. M. |
| 10 00 P. M. Saturday Only | 10 45 P. M. |

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3.


## ASKS RECEIVER FOR A. & N. C.

**New Jersey Stockholder Files Complaint in Federal Court Through New York Lawyers—The Hearing.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.—Upon petition of John P. Cuyler, of New Jersey, who holds thirty-seven shares of stock, Judge Purnell, in the United States Circuit Court here to-day, issued an order for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company to appear before him May 31st and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for that road. Counsel for Cuyler are Fleming & Fleming, of New York, Capt. W. H. Day and Col. T. M. Argo, Raleigh.

The complaint is much the same as that filed by Finch under which Judge Purnell formerly appointed Capt. V. E. McBee receiver, the proceedings having run amuck as it were and was withdrawn after sensational bench warrant hearings before Chief Justice Clark and in the Superior Court. The Cuyler complaint includes some additional charges, the facts for which had been developed in the Finch-McBee hearings and subsequent investigation into the condition of the road by the board of Internal Improvements and the special committee.

The most general criticism of the new proceeding here is that it should not have been started until the report of the Board and committee as to the condition of the road was filed with the Governor. This report was expected Friday or Saturday of this week.

### AT THE ACADEMY TO-NIGHT.

**John Fay Palmer in "Ingomar, the Barbarian"—Seats on Sale.**

With a fine production of "Ingomar, the Barbarian," a play which has enjoyed popularity for many, many years, the Palmer Company, headed by the well known Thespians, John Fay Palmer and Rachel Lewis, will open a five-night engagement at the Academy to-night, and upon this occasion every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cent ticket will be admitted free. These tickets can be purchased and reserved at Plummer's.

Relative to a performance of "Ingomar" by the Palmer Company the Spartanburg (S. C.) Daily *Journal* recently said:

"The performance at the Opera House last night was a pleasing surprise. John Fay Palmer, supported by an exceptionally strong company, more than pleased a large audience. "Ingomar" was presented in an elaborate manner and the laughter and applause was divided equally during the evening. Mr. Palmer and Miss Lewis played their parts with such ease and naturalness that one would believe they were the characters themselves. This is what we call true art."

### COUNTY CONVENTIONS YESTERDAY.

**Harnett and Rutherford Send Uninstructed Delegations to Greensboro.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DUNN, N. C., May 2.—The Harnett County Convention convened at Lillington to-day and delegates were elected to the State and Congressional conventions, both uninstructed. The sentiment as to Governor seems to be about equally divided between Stedman and Glenn, with Stedman doubtless a little in the lead. In the State convention this county has ten votes.

RUTHERFORDTON, May 2.—The Rutherford county Democratic convention met to-day for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention. Stirring resolutions were adopted setting forth the candidacy of Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, for the Supreme Court bench, recounting his public life and services and instructing the Rutherford county delegation to use all honorable means to secure his nomination and to vote solidly for him. No action was taken regarding other candidates. Delegates were selected for the State and Congressional conventions and the county executive committee was instructed to order primaries for the nomination of candidates for county officers instead of the conventions heretofore held in this county. The convention was largely attended and the utmost harmony prevailed.

### A. & M. WITHDREW FROM FIELD.

**Carolina Won Yesterday's Game on Forfeit—Fine Slab Work by Hobgood.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 2.—The University baseball team defeated the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Raleigh, this afternoon by a score of nine to nothing. The game was forfeited to Carolina at the end of the seventh inning, the visitors withdrawing from the field when the umpire made a decision against them. It is feared that the action of the A. & M. team will strain the athletic relations between the two institutions. Carolina played a better game throughout than the visitors and the score was seven to four in favor of the locals when the game was closed. Hobgood, Carolina's pitcher pitched a superb game, allowing only three hits and striking out ten men, while Shannonhouse, the Farmers' twirler, was hit hard.


What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten, times more important Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more

**Quick Arrest.**

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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# JAPANESE TROOPS CROSSED THE YALU.

**Forced the Passage of the River After Hard Fighting and Attacked the Russians.**

**BATTLE FOUGHT ON SUNDAY.**

**Russians Routed and Driven With Loss of Artillery, Ammunition and 800 Men Killed—Japanese Lost 700. Russians Are Retreating.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, May 1, 7 P. M.—After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army, under General Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu river and to-day, with a gallant infantry charge covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho or Aida river, which enters the Yalu from the north, almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of to-day they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one, and they may force the abandonment of the defences erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

**Antung Abandoned.**

TOKIO, May 2, 11 A. M.—The Russians were forced to abandon Antung yesterday. They burned the town and retreated to Fung Huan Cheng.

The Japanese now control the estuary of the Yalu.

**The Losses.**

TOKIO, May 2, 7 A. M.—The Japanese losses on the Yalu Sunday were about 700 killed and wounded. The Russians lost over 800 men. The Japanese captured 28 quick firing guns, 20 officers and many men. The Russians made two stands.

A supplemental report from Gen. Kuroki says:

"The enemy's strength included all of the third division, two regiments of the sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about 40 quick firing guns and eight machine guns. We have taken 28 quick firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than 30 officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners. I am informed that Maj. Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian rifles brigade, and Lieut. Gen. Sassalitch, commander of the Second Siberian army corps, were wounded. Our casualties number about 700 and the Russian loss is more than 800 men."

**Russian Account.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2, 8 P. M.—The Associated Press has obtained from the general staff an outline of the operations on the Yalu river during the past week.

The Russian force, including the reserves was composed of General Kashtalinsky's rifle division, General Mistchenkos' Cossack outposts, and a brigade of artillery, the whole under General Sassalitch. Knowledge of geography is essential to a clear understanding. The Russian lines were at Kulien-Cheng (or Turenchen), opposite Wiju and Antung, both on the Feng-Wang Cheng road. A mile north of Kulien-Cheng lies the village of Potietinsky, near a tributary of the Litzaven, five miles up which is Chin-Gow. On the opposite bank of the tributary is the village of Litzavena. Opposite Potietinsky stands Housan, with a dominating height. Still higher, on the right of the Yalu, is the village of Ambikhek, at the confluence of the Aipike. The whole course of the Yalu between Ambikehe and Antung is divided by islands, the largest, Somalinda, facing Kulien Cheng. Another lies between Housan and Sindiagowa. The Japanese forces, the staff believes, approximated a hundred thousand men, of which four divisions, thirteen battalions and fifty-six guns were in action. The Japanese prepared for crossing the river by posting all their available guns, of which the Russians say the Japanese had five times more than they, along the line facing Kulien Cheng and Antung, and also landed from their warships 47 guns. This array of artillery eventually made Kuluen Cheng untenable. Under cover of powerful batteries north of Sindiagowa, the Japanese crossed at Housan, occupying the height. As the latter position would have enabled them to direct a raking fire against the Russians at Kulien-Cheng, General Sassulitch ordered it to be retaken Friday. This was done, but on Saturday the Japanese under cover of a battery, reoccupied it, the defenders falling back across the Litzavena and continuing the fight with the Japanese who were attempting to flank them from Chin-Gow. The Russian force at Antung and Kuluen-Cheng had meanwhile retreated to its second line, a few miles westward. The whole Russian force engaged formed a semi-circle, the horns of which were being gradually drawn in preparatory to retiring to a position further west. This was the situation when the last Russian official reports were sent.

A member of the staff informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the issue ultimately turned probably upon whether the order to withdraw was given at the proper time. A slight delay at a critical moment might have enabled the enemy's vastly superior artillery to concentrate on the Russian guns, killing horses and gunners and compelling the abandonment of the guns. But if so the Russian plans will not be changed by accidental loss. General Sassulitch would continue his retreat, contesting stubbornly a possible Japanese advance along the Feng-Wang Cheng road, which runs through a hilly country, crowned with heights suited to Russian tactics.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 5; Washington, 0.
Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 9.
Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 3.
Boston, 0; New York, 2.
Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 3.
Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 4; Macon, 3.
Charleston, 1; Augusta, 0.
Savannah-Jacksonville—no game; rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 4; New Orleans, 1.
Birmingham, 3; Atlanta, 8.
Memphis, 5; Shreveport, 13.

In Laurens county, Ga., near Montrose, William Franklin Pierce, a constable, was shot and killed by Ashley Jones, a negro, who jerked a pistol from another constable. The negro fled and has not been captured.

# JAPANESE VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

**Duration of the War Must Lie Rather With Russia Than With Japan.**

**STRUGGLE JUST COMMENCED.**

**Before Long There Must Come a Stage of the Campaign When Russia Will Assume the Role of the Invading Power—Japan's Victory.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, May 2.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister here, who has been the recipient of numerous telegrams of congratulations on the Japanese successes on the Yalu, and especially on the result of the first serious land fighting, said to the Associated Press to-day:

"The immediate result of General Kuroki's success will probably be a movement on Feng-Huan-Cheng, which the Chinese had fortified with their usual brick structures.

Since the commencement of the war the Russians doubtless have added earthworks, but their loss of guns yesterday must seriously diminish their defensive strength.

"I understand, though I cannot vouch for the absolute accuracy of the statement, that Russia had only one hundred guns in Manchuria. If that is the case, her artillery strength has been diminished almost one-third.

"They fight well, those Russians, and Feng Huan Cheng will not be taken without a hard struggle unless General Kuropatkin again changes his plan of campaign.

The announcement that the Russians would not contest the crossing of the Yalu has proved, as we thought, to be misleading. Kuropatkin evidently meant to make a determined resistance, but he either under-estimated our strength or disposed his forces in the belief that we would not venture a frontal attack.

"I take it from the dispatches received that we have now practically secured control of both banks of the Yalu. In consequence, our base will probably be moved to Antung."

Reviewing the whole feature of the struggle that has just commenced in such deadly earnest on land, Baron Hayashi said:

"The duration of the war must lie rather with Russia than with Japan. For the moment the military advantage is with us, for Kuropatkin has extended his front and we can strike when and where we will. Our aggressive movement may be carried on to Mukden, perhaps to Harbin, and perhaps even further, but before long there must come a stage of the campaign where Russia will assume the role of the invading power and where we must act solely on the defensive. From the beginning it has been so, and our aggression is and has been but means toward the eventual repulsion of an invading army.

"General Kuroki himself probably cannot say at this moment at exactly what point our aggression will be changed into the defensive. Kuropatkin, so I believe, says he will not undertake to drive us back until he has 300,000 men ready to take the field. I think what that means is that at least five per cent. of that force will die from sickness, so that to keep his force at the maximum required Kuropatkin will always have to be transporting 15,000 men from St. Petersburg—no small task.

"This year's harvest in Manchuria, I learn, promises to be bad. A million Russians there in addition to the army, must be fed. We have or shall have closed every source of food supply except by the Siberian railroad. Even with double tracks and no men or munitions of war to transport, the problem of feeding the Russian population and army now in Manchuria would be in itself intensely serious, but with a single track road, which is Russia's only vital sinew, it seems almost impossible, and famine appears inevitable.

"To help us sit down and wait for all these contingencies, we are working day and night on the Corean railroad, and by October the unfinished portions of the railroad between Fusan and Seoul will be completed and a new line from Seoul to Wiju will also be ready. Locomotives are coming from the United States, and as soon as these arrive we will have a strong and rapid line of communication through all Corea which will almost touch our own mainland, and we will not be likely to suffer from want of supplies or reinforcements.

"As regards Port Arthur and Vladivostok, the situation is somewhat different. I cannot say anything about the movements of our other armies that have been mobilized but there is no doubt that the Liao Tung peninsula will be cut off from supplies if any success attends our land forces. Neither Port Arthur nor Vladivostok can be taken from the sea front; but I think you will find Port Arthur either taken by our land forces or starved out by September. The Chinese are smuggling provisions into Port Arthur now from Chefoo, but only to an immaterial extent, and that will soon cease.

"Vice Admiral Togo doubtless will remain on watch outside of Port Arthur. By September, when the hurricane season comes, he should be able to safely house his fleet in a Japanese port. No fleet, Russian or Japanese, could be particularly effective then. I scarcely think Russia will send her Baltic fleet to face our Autumn hurricanes. If the ships go before then they will encounter the monsoon period, which lasts from May to August, and in which coaling at sea en route to Japan would be exceptionally dangerous, if not impossible, and coaling at sea is the only way the Baltic fleet can take a hand in the war.

### CHICAGO PRIMARIES

**For the Selection of Delegates to the State Convention.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Democratic primaries were held to-day for the selection of delegates to the State convention. The fight was practically for the control of the local organization of which Mayor Carter H. Harrison has been the leader. The returns from the city which were complete shortly after midnight, show that Hearst has secured 319 delegates and Harrison 122. Nineteen delegates are uninstructed, and of these the Harrison faction claim eight.

### HOMICIDE AT MANNING, S. C.

**Magistrate S. M. Youmans Shot and Killed Lawyer Jno. R. Keels.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 2.—This afternoon, at Manning, Clarendon county, under the court house portico and while court was in session, Magistrate S. M. Youmans shot and instantly killed Lawyer John R. Keels. Youmans fired five shots, all taking effect, and immediately gave himself up to the sheriff. The quarrel was over a business transaction.

### ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

**Grounds Thronged With Visitors in Anticipation of the Illumination Feature. The Attendance on Saturday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—When the first regular day of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition had drawn to a close a flood of light from thousands of electric bulbs that line the tops of the main buildings, illuminated the grounds so that day almost continued. The throngs of visitors began pouring into the Exposition grounds early in the evening in anticipation of the illumination feature. Music of bands and falling waters lent attraction to evening visitors. The plaza became the central point of interest, as the main exhibition buildings close at dark. The illuminated grounds are open, however, until 11 o'clock, so that visitors may enjoy the "Pike," the waters and the music.

Official announcement of the total number of persons who attended the opening of the Exposition on Saturday will not be made known until the count has been verified beyond question, according to President Francis. The count was completed to-day by Chief E. N. White, of the department of admissions, and submitted to the director of admissions, Norris B. Gregg, who, in turn, submitted it to President Francis. President Francis said that owing to the great interest manifested throughout the country because of contests, every precaution would be taken to avoid a mistake, and the submitted total would again be verified and probably announced to-morrow.

### IN FAVOR OF ROOSEVELT.

**Demonstration by a Conference of the African M. E. Church.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A prayer that President Roosevelt might be returned to the White House caused an unusual demonstration to-day during the exercises of the 22nd quadriennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Shouts of "Bless, Oh God," "Yes, yes," "Amen, amen," greeted the words of Bishop W. J. Gaines, of Georgia, when he invoked the blessing of God on the President of the United States, "who has had the manhood and courage to stand up and do his duty at all times to men of color and creed in spite of bitter criticism."

"If consistent with thy will, Oh God, when his term of office expires" continued the speaker, "send him back to the White House to serve another four years." The utterance of this sentiment was the occasion of deafening shouts by the assembled delegates.

**Y. M. C. A. Social Event.**

The next social event of the Y. M. C. A. season will be held on Thursday night, when the Board of Directors of the Association will tender a reception to the Ladies' Auxiliary. This is an annual affair and is one of the most pleasant events of the season. Invitations have been issued to every lady, including a gentleman friend. As the Auxiliary now numbers nearly 100 members a large attendance is expected. If, however, any member of the Auxiliary fails to receive an invitation, it will be because their name has been overlooked, and their presence is just as much desired. A delightful programme has been arranged, consisting of a game of basket ball between the teams of Col. Walker Taylor and Major Robertson, after which music, speeches and refreshments will be in order. The reception will be from 8:30 to 10:30.

**Grand Band Excursion.**

May 10th at Carolina Beach will be the occasion of a big excursion by Delgado Band. There will be an all-day dance at the pavilion, with music by the band and refreshments will be served both on the boat and at the beach for the benefit of that popular organization. There will be three trips of the steamer "Wilmington"—9:30 A. M. and 2:30 and 8 P. M. Everybody invited.

— A telephone message to the STAR this morning announced the death of Mr. Jno. W. Reilly, at the Memorial Hospital at 4:20 A. M.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

$150 buys a vacant lot, 38x100 feet in size, on a macadamized street and within three blocks of the trolley line. Address "LOT," care STAR. my 1 3t

**Lost**—A gold watch either from Grace Church to Seventh and Grace or to Seventh and Red Cross and down to Front and Red Cross. Reward given if returned to Miss Minnie Perdew, 310 North Seventh street. my 2 1t

**Wanted**—Cart or dray; also harness. Must be in good condition. Apply to C. F. B. Mahler, 501 North Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C. my 3 1t*

**A Lady** of this city said, after using a gas stove for a year, that she would not go back to the old method of cooking even if her fuel was given to her. my 3 1t

**Bazaar** Wednesday evening at Hibernian Hall for St. Thomas' church. Refreshments served. Many fancy articles sold cheap. my 1 3t.

**Young** lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Miss Mamie C. Billings, care T. H. Thompson, city. my 1 3t

**Would** be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

**Notice**—Beginning Saturday, April 30, 1904 Suburban Freight Car will leave Ninth and Orange streets at 10 A. M., daily except Sunday. ap 28 3t

**For Sale**—House and Lot, new, with all modern conveniences, newly furnished, within three blocks of Postoffice. For information address F. O. Box 411. ap 22 1w*

**Plumbing** and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

**New** Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 5 1m

**Brown Leghorn Eggs**, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

**The Only Restaurant** is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

**Sewing Machines**, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

**For Sale**—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

**Cabbage**, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

**Offices** for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf


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Pure and Unmixed.
Delicate Aroma.
Really Cheapest in Use.

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HYGIENIC PINE MATTRESS
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apr 24 tf

**SOAPS, SOAPS.**

We have in stock the following brands of Laundry Soap:

**Brown's Borax.**
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**Globe Family.**
**Missing Link.**
**Johnnie Cake.**
**Imperial, Ark, Clover,**
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We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

**S. P. McNAIR,**
ap 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

**Good Morning!**

**DON'T FORGET**

to 'phone your drug wants to James M. Hall & Bro.

Their promptness will be sure to please you.

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**RICE.**

**All grades at lowest prices.**

We have a large stock on hand and can interest you.

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apr 16 tf INCORPORATED.


### For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary. W. H. RIDDLE.
apr 17 14t.

### Office of the Treasurer,

**Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18th, 1904.

There will be due and payable on May 1st, 1904, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of April 15th, 1904, this interest. The transfer books were closed on April 15th and will stand closed until May 1st, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
apr 29 3t Treasurer.

### For Constable.

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.
apr 19 12t. W. B. SAVAGE.

### NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,
apr 26 7t H. McL. GREEN.


**Truckers!**

We call your attention to

**Nitrate of Potash**

**Guaranteed Analysis:**
**Potash 44 per cent.**
**Ammonia 16 " "**

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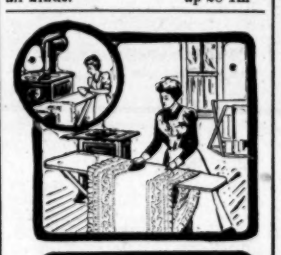

**The Way To Iron**

The lady in the corner picture has trouble with her irons. And she's nearly dead with the heat!

The other lady has her irons "just right." Ironer's just right, too—cool as a cucumber. *She* has a gas stove, and keeps

THREE IRONS HOT FOR AN HOUR AT A COST OF HALF A CENT!

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**The Newest**

**Designs in Footwear.**

Are crowded into our store; so crowded we are unable to display the new arrivals, we are having a

**Clearance Sale**

of some excellent values in certain kinds, to give us better room. It will do you good to look in our window. Large lots of Douglas Low Cuts and Summer weights for men and boys, and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s pretties for ladies and misses, besides many other leading lines.

Remember, our Cash-on Approval system enables us to save you money. Try it.

**MERCER & EVANS CO.**
115 Princess street. apr 16 tf


### For County Treasurer.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primaries May 3rd.
apr 26 1w* GEO. F. QUINN.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primaries May 3rd.
apr 30 3t G. J. BONEY.

### Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the primary election to the will of the Democratic primary.
apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.


# SUMMER GOODS.

**Remnant Sale Beginning Tuesday, May 3rd.**

**At GAYLORD'S STORE.**

One lot of 1,000 yards in Lawns, Muslins, Swisses and Sateens, all in one lot; your choice at 5c a yard; goods that was sold from 10 to 18c a yard, all colors and patterns represented.

500 yards of Batiste in 10c values at 6c a yard.
300 yards of striped and fancy colored Piques in remnants at 7c a yard.
One lot of the very best Apron Gingham, goods of 8c value, for 6c a yard.
1,200 yards of household Shirting, yard wide Sea Island goods of the best quality, in short pieces, from three to ten yards each, at 5½c a yard, special. This goods ret[ail] a yard.
One lot of good quality Bleaching in short le[ngths] 5c a yard.
One lot of blue and fancy Denims, worth 14c [a yard] this sale 10c a yard.
One lot of Scrim, this sale 4½c a yard.
Danish Cloth, cream, black, light and dark [shades] 12½c a yard.
Short pieces in Pique goods, worth 18c and 20c a yard, at 12½c a yard.
Yard wide Pique, special sale this week, 10c a yard.
A big line of standard Calicoes, best quality at 5c a yard.
A special sale on Lace Curtains at 89c a pair.
Cottage Rods with wooden fixtures complete for 10c.
Remnants in Embroidery, five and six yards [for] 2 cents a yard to 20c a yard, special values in
Ladies' Lisle Thread Tan Gloves, special val[ue] 35c, on sale this week for 10c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves that we sold at 75c, we wi[ll] week for 50c; new goods.
Ladies' Waist Sets of Pearl, three in set, [for] for 10c.
Large sets of Navy Buttons, three in a set, f[or]
A splendid line of White Socks for children at 10c a pair; white, pink, blue, red and black.
Men's and Boys' White Duck Caps worth 35c, on sale at 10c each.
Window Shades complete with fixtures and spring rollers for 10c.
One gallon Milk Pans for 7c apiece.
Cups and Saucers this week for 6c.
Lamp Chimneys for 4c apiece.
Nice Glass Tumblers for 19c a set.
Wine Glasses for 15c a set
Water bottles, 10 each.
Half Gallon Water Pitchers worth 35c, for 18c each.

**The remnant sale will begin Tuesday morning and will last all the week so long as the remnants last, at**

**Gaylord's Store, Front Street.**
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**MOTHERS' FRIEND.**

**SHIRT WAISTS!**

We have just received a beautiful line of Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists and Blouses for Boys. Also a new stock of Knee Pants and Mid-Summer Clothing just arrived.

**SO SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO US**

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**A Striking Concession in this Popular Fabric. Absolutely All Wool.**

Shades—Nile, Helio, Navy, Champagne, Black, Pearl and Royal.

The regular price $1.00, special at 85c.

Out of town residents write for samples. Transportation charges paid on amounts of $5 00 and over.

**J. H. REHDER & CO.,**
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mar 24 tf 108 North Front Street.